

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Zeppezauer, M. et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/988,165	)	Examiner: EWOLDT, GERALD R.
Filed: November 19, 2001	)	
Confirmation No.: 8263	)	
Atty. File No.: 44011.010700	)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</u>
For: "PEPTIDES FOR THE PRODUCTION	)	<u>FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u>
OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS	)	<u>AND</u>
AND THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE	)	<u>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED</u>
DISEASES "	)	<u>EXAMINATION</u>

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Dear Sirs,

This amendment and response is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 23, 2007. A supplemental IDS, and a request for continued examination, RCE Form PTO/SB/30, accompanies this filing.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.